

MASTERPIECES 100 YEARS OF INDIAN ART

The late nineteenth century saw tumultuous changes in art practice with Indian artists soon excelling over their European counterparts. Their understanding of the Indian ethos gave them an edge, and an idealised mythology painted in the Western manner became popular, establishing their credentials and earning them patronage among the country's leading elite and royal families. The short hiatus when European artists had been popular was now past, and pre-modernism made way for vibrant modern art movements in different periods and parts of the country.

Whether influenced by nationalist fervour, or simply the urge to experiment, artists began to move away from academic realism to a stylised revivalism and, later, more expressionistic tropes, before making way for the revolutionary language of the Progressives and their subsequent peers. Indian art peaked and ebbed but was never less than distinctive, reflecting social concerns and polity, moving from lyricism to distortion, from subversiveness to sarcasm, from figurative to abstract, and encompassing within its range a nation's history that changed from that of a colony to independence and democracy, from the ruled to self-rule, and the myriad paths it has chosen to arrive at today.

J. SULTAN ALI | K. H. ARA | PRABHAKAR BARWE | BIKASH BHATTACHARJEE | SHANTI DAVE M. V. DHURANDHAR | ANONYMOUS (EARLY BENGAL) | M. F. HUSAIN | KRISHEN KHANNA HEMENDRANATH MAJUMDAR | KSHITINDRANATH MAJUMDAR | MRINALINI MUKHERJEE K. C. S. PANIKER | MADHVI PAREKH | ANONYMOUS (PORTRAIT) | SOHAN QADRI | S. H. RAZA JAMINI ROY | G. R. SANTOSH | PARITOSH SEN | J. SWAMINATHAN

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J. Sultan Ali (1920-90)



Nagpanchami - 1973 Oil on canvas

Oil on canvas 68.2 x 120.0 in. / 173.2 x 304.8 cm. Signed in Hindi and signed and dated in English (lower left) 'Ali/Sultan Ali/73'

K. H. Ara (1913-85)



Nude Lady with Flower Vase Oil on canvas

Oil on canvas 42.0 x 66.0 in. / 106.7 x 167.6 cm. Signed in English (lower left) 'ARA'

Prabhakar Barwe (1936-95)



Untitled
Dry leaves, jute rope, cloth and stones on painted wood
41.7 x 28.0 x 18.2 in. / 105.9 x 71.1 x 46.2 cm.

Bikash Bhattacharjee (1940-2006)



In His Office - 1982
Acrylic on canvas
40.0 x 40.0 in. / 101.6 x 101.6 cm.
Signed in English (lower left) 'Bikash/82'

Shanti Dave (B. 1931)

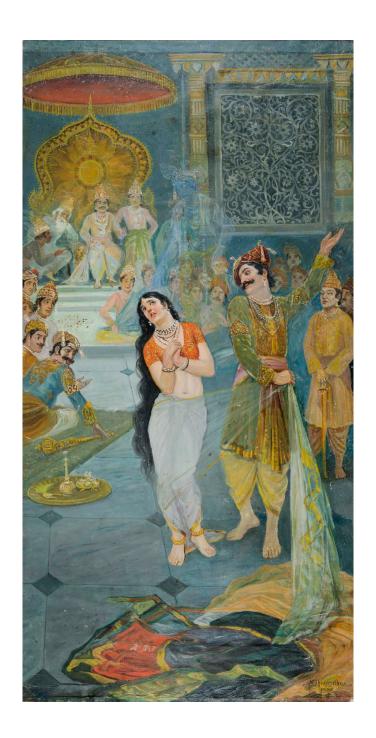


Untitled - 1968

Encaustic, enamel and oil on canvas
50.0 x 60.0 in. / 127.0 x 152.4 cm.

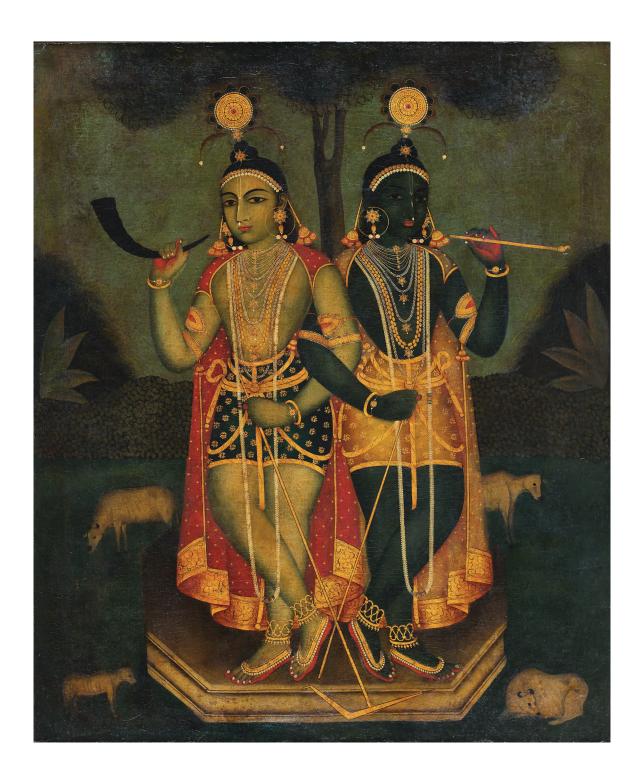
Signed and dated in English (lower right) 'Shanti Dave / 68'

M. V. Dhurandhar (1867-1944)



Untitled (Draupadi Vastraharan) - 1934
Oil on canvas
64.7 x 32.2 in. / 164.3 x 81.8 cm.
Signed and dated in English (lower right) 'M V Dhurandhar / 1934'

Anonymous (Early Bengal)



Untitled (Krishna and Balaram) - mid-19th century
Oil on canvas
33.0 x 27.5 in. / 83.8 x 69.8 cm.
Non-exportable work

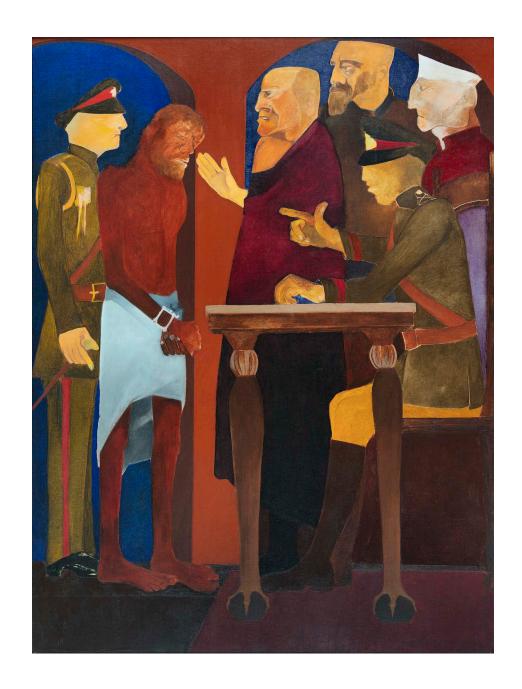
M. F. Husain (1913-2011)



Untitled

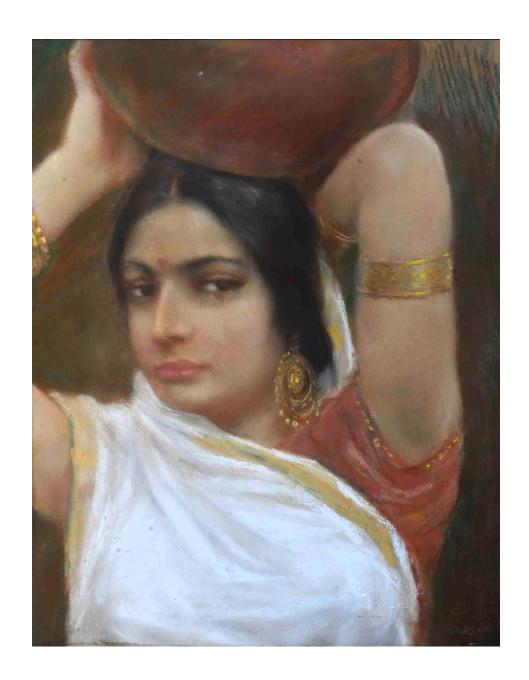
Acrylic on canvas 26.0 x 50.0 in. / 66.0 x 127.0 cm. Signed in Hindi (upper left) 'Husain'

Krishen Khanna (B. 1925)



Thou Sayest So/Interrogation - 1980 Oil on canvas 70.0 x 50.0 in. / 178.0 x 127.0 cm.

Hemendranath Majumdar (1894-1948)



Untitled
Oil on canvas
19.0 x 16.0 in. / 48.3 x 40.6 cm.
Signed in English (lower right) 'H. Mazumdar'

Kshitindranath Majumdar (1891-1975)



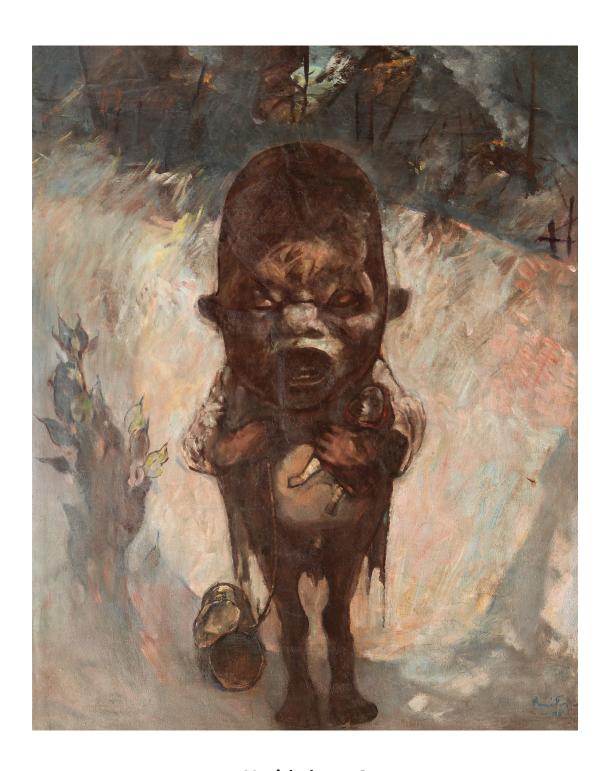
Untitled (Shiv and Parvati) - c. 1920
Tempera on paper pasted on board
12.0 x 5.5 in. / 30.5 x 14.0 cm.
Signed in Bengali (lower right) 'Kshitindra'

Mrinalini Mukherjee (1949-2015)



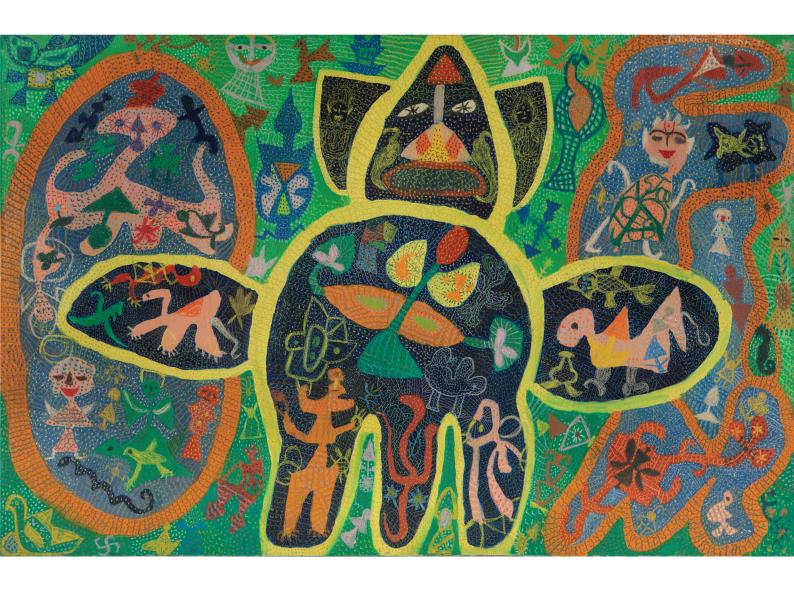
Florescence 2 - 1996 Ceramic 26.7 x 29.0 x 29.2 in. / 67.8 x 73.7 x 74.2 cm.

K. C. S. Paniker (1911-77)



Untitled - 1976
Oil on canvas
63.5 x 52.0 in. / 161.3 x 132.1 cm.
Signed in English (lower right) 'Paniker 76'

Madhvi Parekh (B. 1942)



Sea God - 1971

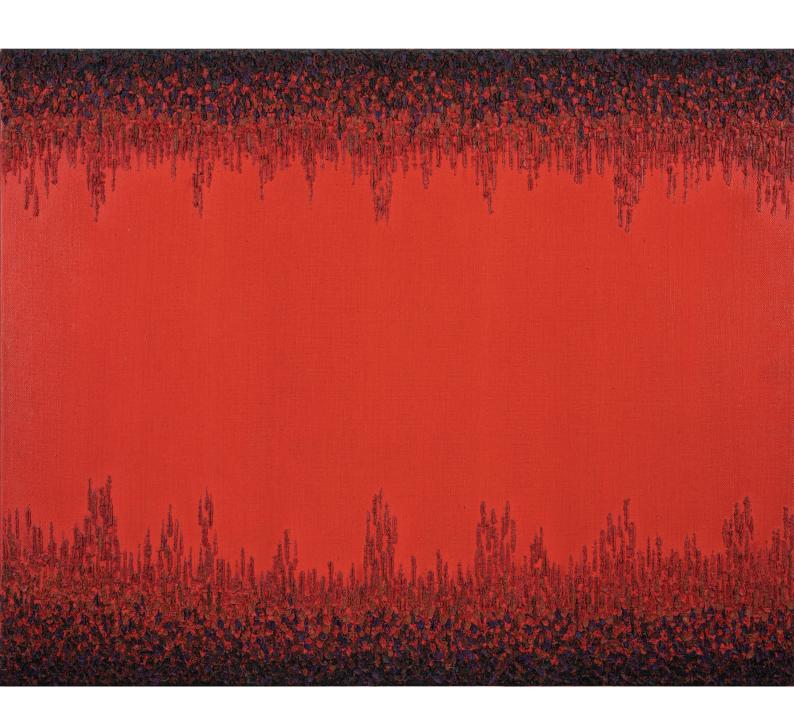
Oil and pastel on canvas 48.0 x 72.0 in. / 121.9 x 182.9 cm. Signed and dated in English (upper right) 'Madhvi Parekh / 71'

Anonymous (Portrait)



A Portrait of a Madras Dancer - late 19th century
Oil on canvas
29.7 x 21.5 in. / 75.4 x 54.6 cm.
Non-exportable work

Sohan Qadri (1932-2011)



Untitled
Acrylic, encaustic and impasto on canvas
31.7 x 39.5 in. / 80.5 x 100.3
Verso: Signed in English (upper left) 'QADRI'

S. H. Raza (1922-2010)



Evasion - 1974
Acrylic on canvas
23.5 x 47.2 in. / 59.7 x 119.9 cm.
Signed and dated in English (lower centre) 'RAZA / 74'

Jamini Roy (1887-1978)



Untitled (Flight into Egypt)

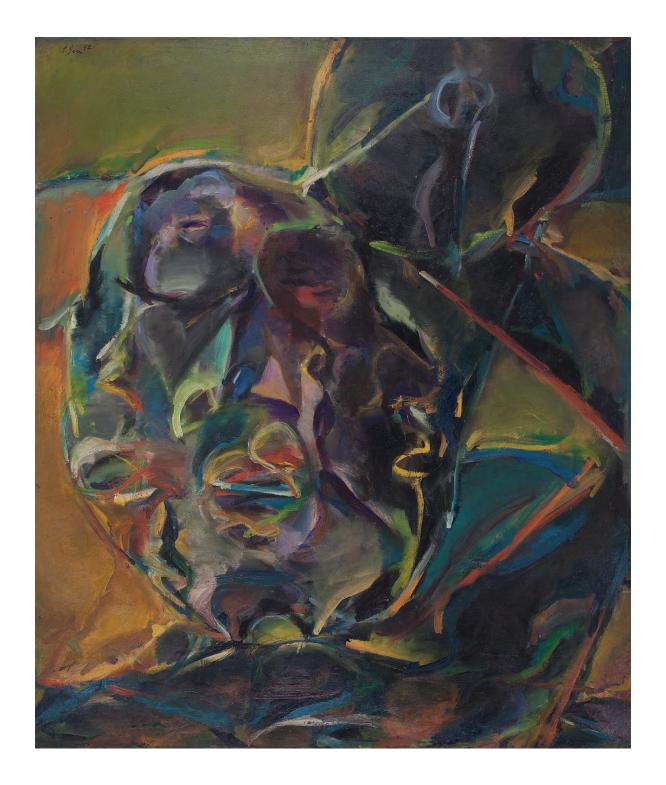
Tempera on canvas
19.5 x 45.7 in. / 49.5 x 116.1 cm.
Signed in Bengali (lower right) 'Jamini Roy'
National Art Treasure (non-exportable work)

G. R. Santosh (1929-97)



Untitled (Shiva-Shakti Series) - 1971 Oil and acrylic on canvas, 50.2 x 40.0 in. / 127.5 x 101.6 cm. Verso: Signed and dated in English 'SANTOSH / 1971'

Paritosh Sen (1918-2008)



The Accident-II - 1972
Acrylic on canvas
59.0 x 49.0 in. / 149.9 x 124.5 cm.
Signed and dated in English (upper left) 'P. Sen/72'

J. Swaminathan (1928-2009)



UntitledOil on canvas
31.5 x 45.2 in. / 80.0 x 114.8 cm.

